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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D. M.P.H.
JEF Director and Health Officer

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO RYAN WHITE CARE ACT PART B
(AGREEMENT NUMBER 06-55756, A02)**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is exercising its delegated authority to accept Ryan White Care Act Part B Funds awarded through the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). On November 20, 2007, your Board approved and authorized DPH to accept and sign Standard Agreement No. 06-55756. In addition, the Board approved and authorized DPH to accept subsequent amendments to the agreement with CDPH for the period April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2010, to increase or decrease funding up to 25%, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and Chief Executive Office and notification to your Board offices.

Amendment No. A02 decreases the maximum obligation from \$14,254,044 to \$14,152,166, a decrease of \$101,878 for the period of April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009. This amendment reflects a reduction in federal dollars received by CDPH from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration. This decrease will not impact contracted services, as the Office of AIDS Programs and Policy will absorb the reduction.

This action has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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